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2. Election of the Chairman

3. Adoption of the agenda

4. Election of other officers

5. Election, in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 1992

6. Other matters

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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 28 TO 32 OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER 1992

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In conformity with articles 30, paragraph 4, and 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the twelfth meeting of the States parties to the Covenant will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 10 September 1992, for the purpose of electing nine members of the Human Rights Committee, from a list of persons nominated by States parties, to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 1992 (see annex I below). The names of the other nine members who will continue to serve on the Committee until 31 December 1994 appear in annex II.

2. In accordance with article 30, paragraph 2, of the Covenant, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 2 March 1992, invited the States parties to submit, in conformity with article 29 of the Covenant, their nominations for the election of nine members of the Committee within three months, i.e. by 1 June 1992.

3. In compliance with the provisions of article 30, paragraph 3, of the Covenant, the Secretary-General has the honour to list below, in alphabetical order, the names of the persons nominated for election to the Human Rights Committee, indicating the States parties which have nominated them:

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mr. Francisco José Aguilar Urbina	Costa Rica
Mr. Marco Tulio Bruni Celli	Venezuela
Mr. Adib Daoudy	Syrian Arab Republic
Mr. Valentin Petrov Dobrev	Bulgaria
Ms. Elizabeth Evatt	Australia
Mr. János Fodor	Hungary
Mr. Laurel B. Francis	Jamaica
Mr. Hichem Gribaa	Tunisia
Mrs. Lucy Gwanmesia	Cameroon
Mrs. Rosalyn Higgins	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah	Mauritius
Mr. Andreas V. Mavrommatis	Cyprus
Mr. Bonaventure Mbarushimana	Rwanda
Mr. Fausto Pocar	Italy
Mr. Rene A.V. Saguisag	Philippines
Mr. Andrei Evgenievich Sebentsov	Russian Federation
Mr. Ahmed Suliman	Sudan

Annex I

LIST OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER 1992

Mr. Francisco José Aguilar Urbina	(Costa Rica)
Mr. János Fodor	(Hungary)
Mrs. Rosalyn Higgins	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah	(Mauritius)
Mr. Andreas V. Mavrommatis	(Cyprus)
Mr. Rein A. Müllerson	(Russian Federation)
Mr. Fausto Pocar	(Italy)
Mr. Alejandro Serrano Caldera	(Nicaragua)
Mr. S. Amos Wako	(Kenya)

Annex II

LIST OF THE NINE MEMBERS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE UNTIL 31 December 1994

Mr. Nisuke Ando	(Japan)
Miss Christine Chanet	(France)
Mr. Vojin Dimitrijevic	(Yugoslavia)
Mr. Omran El Shafei	(Egypt)
Mr. Kurt Herndl	(Austria)
Mr. Birame Ndiaye	(Senegal)
Mr. Julio Prado Vallejo	(Ecuador)
Mr. Waleed Sadi	(Jordan)
Mr. Bertil Wennergren	(Sweden)

Annex III

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Francisco J. AGUILAR URBINA (Costa Rica)

Education

Harvard University (Harvard Law School)
Cambridge, Mass. (1986-1987)
Master of Law

Georgetown University Law Center -
International Law Institute
Washington, D.C. (July-August 1986)
"Orientation Course on the United States Legal System"

University of Costa Rica Law School
Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio
Montes de Oca, Costa Rica (1975-1981, 1982-1985)
Law degree
Notary Public
Post-graduate courses on Diplomatic Law, Consular Law and International Economic Law (August-October 1982)

Princeton University
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Princeton, New Jersey (September-December 1983)
Courses on International Relations

University of Cambridge, Trinity College,
Cambridge, England (January-March 1980)
Courses on Comparative Law

Université de Grenoble, Saint-Martin d'Hères
Isère, France (January-April 1978)
Faculté de Droit: Courses on International Law and Constitutional Law (audited)

Saint Francis College
Moravia, Costa Rica (1970-1974)

A full list of educational distinctions, honours and associations is available for consultation in the Secretariat.

Professional experience

United Nations, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Geneva and New York (1989-1992):

Member of Human Rights Committee

Vice-Chairman of Human Rights Committee (1991-1992)

Several times Member and Chairman-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Article 40 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*

Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress

Centro para la Paz y la Reconciliación, San José, Costa Rica (since May 1990)

Coordinator for Demilitarization and Disarmament (since August 1991)

Programme Officer (until June 1991)

Consultant

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Centre for Human Rights, New York
Adviser (since April 1989)

Government of Costa Rica,

San José, Costa Rica and Managua, Nicaragua

Member of group sent to observe the elections of 25 February 1990

National Commission for the Study of a New United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

San José, Costa Rica

Member representing the President of the Republic (December 1988-February 1990)

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* As Chairman-Rapporteur of the Working Group, responsible for drafting a discussion paper, in July 1991, which formed the basis of the proposals made by the Human Rights Committee at the preparatory conference field in September 1991 for the 1993 World Conference on Human Rights. Responsible - in the Working Group that met before the March-April session in 1992 - for preparing a draft on Austria's reservations to article 14 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Inter-institutional Commission for the Celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man and of the Forty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations.

San José, Costa Rica (August-December 1988):

Member (representing the President of the Republic)

Presidency of the Republic of Costa Rica

Office of the President (February 1988-May 1990)

Adviser to the President of the Republic on human rights, international law and foreign policy matters.

Director of the Office of the President, ad interim, (July-October 1988).

Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica

Law School - Professor of International Law (January 1988-December 1989)

San José, Costa Rica

Facio, Aguilar, Gómez y González, San José, Costa Rica

Partner and Notary Public (December 1987-April 1990)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

San José, Costa Rica (November 1987-February 1988)

Adviser ad honorem to the Minister and Head of the Legal Section

Coudert Frères, Paris, France (October 1987)

Assistant

Aguilar, Bonilla y Méndez, Law Firm

San José, Costa Rica (March 1983-April 1986)

Partner and Notary Public

Member of the Costa Rica-North America Chamber of Commerce

Soley Soler Law Firm, San José, Costa Rica (February 1980-March 1983)

Assistant

Law Office of Lic. Carlos Urbina Fernández

Alajuela, Costa Rica (1978-1980)

Assistant

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

San José, Costa Rica (June-September 1978)

Assistant ad honorem

Conference presentations

A full listing of conference presentations by Mr. Aguilar Urbina is available for consultation in the Secretariat. The following are recent conference presentations concerning human rights and related issues:

Harvard Law School

Cambridge, Mass. (April 1992)

Lecture on "New Developments in the Work of the United Nations Human Rights Committee".

United Nations Association of the United States of America/Committee on Human Rights, New York (March 1992)

Lecture on "International Protection of Human Rights"

University of San Carlos de Guatemala, Central American University Confederation, Office of the Attorney-General of the Nation, Government Procurator's Office of Guatemala, Office of the Procurator for Human Rights, Guatemala,

Guatemala (June 1991)

Seminar-Workshop on the State and the teaching of human rights.

Norwegian Institute of Human Rights/United Nations Human Rights Committee, Geneva, (July 1990)

"Brainstorming session on the work of the Human Rights Committee in accordance with article 40 of the Covenant".

Ministry of Justice of Canada, Ottawa (June 1990)

National Seminar on the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Discussion leader: Implications of an eventual ratification of the American Convention on Human Rights by Canada

United Nations/Ministries of Justice and Foreign Affairs of Canada, Ottawa (June 1990)

United Nations Workshop on the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Discussion leader: Comparison between the individual complaints systems established by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the American Convention on Human Rights

Publications

An Overview of the Main Differences Between the Systems Established by the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the American Convention on Human Rights, as Regards Individual Communications
(Bilingual French-English edition)
Ottawa, United Nations/Ministry of Justice of Canada, 1990

Co-author of the fifth volume of the Historia General de Costa Rica
San José, Ediciones Euroamericanas

"National Security, Cultural Relativism and Human Rights"
Thesis, Harvard Law School, Mass., 1987

"Joint Venture Agreements in Third World Countries"
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., 1987

"Human Rights in Latin America, a Paradox: The National Security Doctrine" Harvard Law School, Mass., Cambridge, 1987

"Human Rights in Latin America, a Paradox: The Protection of Human Rights, from Leadership to Stagnation"
Harvard Law School, Mass., Cambridge, 1987

Co-author of the "Investor's Guide to Costa Rica" of the Costa Rica-North America Chamber of Commerce - Chapters on Commercial Law and Immigration San José, 1985

"La nulidad de los tratados según la Convención de Viena"
Thesis, Universidad de Costa Rica, Faculty of Law,
Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, 1985

"Breve esquema sobre la actividad consular"
Universidad de Costa Rica, Faculty of Law, Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, 1982

Various newspaper articles

Memberships

Bar Association of Costa Rica

Costa Rican Academy of International Law

Harvard Law School Association

Harvard Human Rights Program, Alumni Group

Lincoln's Inn Society (Harvard Law School)

Harvard Club of Costa Rica, Founder member, First President, 1988-1989
Honorary President

American Society of International Law

Mr. Marco Tulio BRUNI CELLI (Venezuela)

Personal data

Venezuelan, married, three children.

Academic qualifications

Graduate in sociology, Central University of Venezuela.

Graduate in law, Central University of Venezuela.

Master's degree and doctorate in political sciences, Cornell University, United States of America.

Professional experience

Professor, Central University of Venezuela, School of Political Studies, Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences.

Visiting professor, Institute of Advanced Studies on National Defence (IAEDN), Venezuelan Ministry of Defence.

Has published books and essays on political and social topics.

Regular contributor to important national and foreign magazines and newspapers.

Has represented Venezuela at international conferences and events at the United Nations, the Organization of American States, ILO and other multilateral organizations.

Was ambassador of Venezuela to United Nations specialized agencies in Geneva and to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Member and currently Vice-Chairman of the Venezuelan Government's National Commission for Foreign Relations. Deputy Minister for Internal Affairs and on various occasions Minister.

Since 1978 Deputy in the Venezuelan National Congress.

Member of the Congressional Foreign Policy Committee and Bicameral Legislative Committee.

Member of the National Leadership of the Acción Democrática Party.
At present the Party's secretary for international affairs.

Member of the Venezuelan Government's Presidential Commission for the Reform of the State (COPRE).

In 1986 elected member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and Chairman.

In 1990 re-elected for a further four-year term as member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Represented Venezuela in the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly and in the Commission on Human Rights.

Member of the Governing Council of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights.

Mr. Adib DAOUDY (Syrian Arab Republic)

Born: 1923, in Damascus (Syria).

Appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1943.

Embassy of Syria in Paris, 1945-1949.

Director of the Institute of Palestinian Refugees, 1952-1955.

Chargé d'Affaires of Syria in London, 1955-1956.

Counsellor at the Embassy of Syria in New Delhi, 1957-1958.

Counsellor at the Embassy of the United Arab Republic in Prague, 1960-1962.

Ambassador of Syria in New Delhi, 1962-1964.

Deputy Secretary-General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, 1964-1969.

Ambassador of Syria to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg and to the EEC, 1969-1974.

Political Adviser to the President of the Republic, 1974-1981.

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Syria to the United Nations in Geneva, 1981-1987.

Ambassador of Syria to the Vatican, 1982-1987.

Member of the United Nations Commission on Inquiry on the Problem of the American hostages in Tehran, February-March 1980.

Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the continuation of the work of the United Nations Commission of Inquiry on the problem of the hostages in Tehran, May - June 1980.

Elected by the United Nations General Assembly in 1987, as member of the Joint Inspection Unit to complete the term of Mr. Nasser Kaddour, Syrian Member of the Unit, who resigned in 1982.

At present, Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit until the end of 1992.

Activities related to the United Nations

1953-1955 Representative of Syria at the Advisory Committee of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for the Palestine Refugees.

1968	Leader of the Syrian delegation to the International Conference on Human Rights (Tehran).
	Leader of the Syrian delegation to the Arab League Conference on Human Rights.
1969-1971	Member of the Sub-Committee of Human Rights on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
1987-1988	Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
1981-1987	Leader of the Syrian delegation to the Commission on Human Rights.
1988-1992	Member of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit.
	Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit.
	Attended several sessions of the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Valentin Petrov DOBREV (Bulgaria)

Born: 21 November 1955, Varna, Bulgaria.

Education: English-language high school, Varna (1974);
Degree in international law (1981).

Career:

1981-1982: Expert, Eastern European Department, Minister of Foreign Affairs;

1982-1990: Attaché, Bulgarian Embassy in Budapest;

1984-1990: Attaché, Third and Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Head of Law of the Sea Section and International Treaties Section, Treaty and Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

1990-1991: Second Secretary, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Helsinki;

November 1991: Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Participation in the following international forums:

Member of the Bulgarian delegations to the 5th, 6th and 7th Sessions and Head of the Bulgarian delegation to the 8th Session of the Prepcom of the International Sea Bed Authority and the International Court on Law of the Sea;

Represented the Bulgarian Government at the Conference on Linguistic Minorities (Rovaniemi, Finland, 1991) and the Conference on Minorities and Nationalism in Europe (Budapest, Hungary, 1991);

Rapporteur on behalf of the Bulgarian Government before the Committee of Foreign Ministers of the Council of Europe on human rights and the preparation for the admission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Council of Europe (March 1992).

Other activities:

Participated in the drafting of major Bulgarian legislation on human rights, including the human rights chapter of the new Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria;

Participated in shaping the positions of Bulgaria on drafts for international human rights instruments.

Publications on:

Law of the sea; human rights; international protection of ethnic minorities.

Ms Elizabeth EVATT (Australia)

Personal date

Born Sydney, Australia, 1933

Education and Qualifications

LL.B. University Medal (University of Sydney) 1955

LL.M. (Harvard University) 1956

New South Wales Bar 1955

Inner Temple London 1958

LL.D. Honoris Causa (University of Sydney) 1985

D. Univ. Honoris Causa (University of Newcastle, Australia) 1988

LL.D. Honoris Causa (Macquarie University, Australia) 1989

Positions Held

President, Australian Law Reform Commission 1988 -

Chief Judge, Family Court of Australia 1976-1988

Deputy President, Australian Industrial Commission 1989 -

Deputy President, Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission 1973-1989

Chair, Family Law Council 1976-1979

Chair, Royal Commission on Human Relationships 1974-1977

Member, Administrative Review Council 1988 -

Member, Institute of Family Studies 1989 -

United Nations

Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women 1984-1992

Community and volunteer

Chancellor, University of Newcastle 1988 -

Member Council of Macquarie University 1979-1985

Vice-President, Herbert Vere Evatt Memorial Foundation 1982-1988

Trustee, Sydney Opera House Trust 1977-1983

Member, International Commission of Jurists, Australian Section

Member, Advisory Board of Peace Research Centre, Australian National University, Research School of Pacific Studies

Member, Board of Management, Conflict Resolution Centre, Macquarie University

Editor, "A Guide to Family Law" 1986

Career

Practice New South Wales Bar;

Practice as Barrister, London;

English Law Commission, staff member specialising in the reform of family law, particularly Family Property Law;

1973-1975 Member of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, dealing with industrial disputes in various industries, involved in making first national award in the building industry;

1974-1977 Presided over the Royal Commission on Human Relationships which dealt with the legal, social, educational and sexual aspects of male and female relationships, including contraception and abortion, discrimination, family law and education for human relationship;

1976-1988 First Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia, a Federal Court which incorporates an extensive counselling and mediation service;

1988- President of the Australian Law Reform Commission which advises the Commonwealth Government on matters of Federal Law. The Law Reform Commission is responsible for ensuring that Australian law is consistent with the provisions of the ICCPR. Recent reports include sentencing, class actions, products liability. Current projects include customs, multiculturalism, film censorship and choice of law.

Mr. János FODOR (Hungary)

Born:	13 April 1944, Gyula, Hungary
Civil status:	Married
Wife:	Erika FODOR
Children:	János (1987), Erika (1988), Anna (1989)
Education:	Honours graduate of the Faculty of Law, József Attila University of Szeged
	Bar examination in 1970, Budapest
Teaching:	Assistant-Professor of International Law at the Eötvös Lóránt University of Budapest

Career:

1966	Hungarian National Bank, Department of International Law
1967	Joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Department of International Law
1970-1974	Consul in London
1975-1981	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Department of International Relations
1981-1986	Ministry of Justice, Deputy Head of the Department of International Relations
1986-1990	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Deputy Head of the Department of International Law (1986-1989)
	Head of the Department of International Law (1989-1990)
September 1990	Consul-General in New York

Head/member of the Hungarian delegation to several United Nations and other multilateral conferences.

Special field: Human Rights

Mr. Laurel B. FRANCIS (Jamaica)

Personal data

Date of birth: 9 June 1920

Academic qualifications

Passed Bar finals (taking five distinctions out of the ten sections of the Examination) (1953); Barrister-at-Law; called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, London (1955)

Post-graduate certificate in International Studies (London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London)

LLM in International Law (London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London): (Received post-graduate award from London School of Economics and Political Science, S.H. Bailey Scholarship in International Law to attend session of The Hague Academy of International Law)

International activities

United Nations General Assembly

Member of Jamaica's delegation to seventeen regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly. At the 1967 session, elected Rapporteur and acted as Chairman of the Working Group elected by the Sixth Committee to make recommendations to the Assembly on the Question of the Methods of Fact-Finding

Chairman of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly

Other conferences attended

The 1968 and 1969 sessions of the United Nations Plenipotentiary Conference on the Law of Treaties

The International Conference on Human Rights, Tehran, Iran (1968)

The Geneva Session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1975)

The New York Session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1976)

Elected President of the Fourth Conference of the American Association of Jurists, Kingston, Jamaica (1979)

Represented the International Law Commission at the General Assembly of the United Nations - presented the Commission's Report to the General Assembly (1983)

A full listing of conferences attended is available for consultation at the Secretariat.

International Law Commission

Member of the Commission from 1976 to 1991.

Elected Chairman of the Commission in 1983.

Public offices held 1962 to 1992

Assistant Crown Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers

Crown Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers

Senior Assistant Attorney-General

Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Deputy High Commission for Jamaica in Canada

Divisional Director responsible for International Law and International Organizations, Attorney-General's Chambers

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice (January 1976 to August 1977)

Special Adviser on International Law to the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, August 1977 to December 1981

Special Adviser to the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, 1990-1991, and to the Ministry of National Security and Justice, in January 1992

Publications

A full listing of publications by Mr. Francis is available for consultation at the Secretariat. The following are recent publications concerning human rights and related issues:

"Third World Approach to International Law" (Lecture delivered on 22 April 1980 at The London School of Economics, University of London) (Monograph)

"State Succession to Rights and Obligations for Namibia" (A comprehensive study prepared for the United Nations Institute for Namibia, and presented to a Seminar of Experts in International Law, and students of the Institute at Lusaka, Zambia, 27, 28 and 29 November 1984)

"International Peace and Security: Some Legal Implications of Linking Independence for Namibia to the Withdrawal of Cuban Forces from Angola" (1986) Indian Journal of International Law, vol. 26, No. 2

"Caribbean perspectives on International Law and Organizations" (Edited by B.G. Ramcharan and L.B. Francis) (Published by Martinus Nijhoff) 1989

"Caribbean Community States and States Succession" (see: "Caribbean Perspectives on International Law and Organizations") supra., pp. 84-111

Lectures delivered

Visiting Professor at the School of Diplomacy, City University of Madrid, delivered a series of lectures and led seminars on "Analysis of Foreign Policy Formation in the English-speaking Caribbean" (1966)

International Law Commission's seminar for young jurists. Topic: "The Exclusive Economic Zone in the context of Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea" (1978)

International Law Commission's seminar for young jurists. Topic: "Producers Associations with reference to the New International Economic Order" (1979)

London School of Economics and Political Science. Topic: "Third World Approach to International Law" (1980)

Mr. Hichem GRIBAA (Tunisia)

Personal data

Born 15 December 1944 at Tunis, Tunisia

Married, two children

Higher education

1967-1973 Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Degree in political and administrative sciences

Agrégation in political and social sciences for higher secondary education

Professional experience

1974-1977: Administrative Director of a private company

1977-1980: Administrator, Chief of Administrative Division, Ministry of Agriculture

1980-1987: Principal Administrator, Chief of Economics Division, Ministry of Agriculture

Since 1988: Office of the Minister of Health. In charge of technical cooperation and the general inspection and coordination of the project to reform hospital structures.

Member representing the Ministry of Health on the Board of Directors of the National Retirement and Social Security Fund

October 1991: Participated in the work of the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly

November 1991: Member of the National Economic and Social Council

Extra-professional activities

1969-1971: General Secretary of the Brussels section of the General Union of Tunisian Students

Arrested and detained in December 1973

Given a suspended sentence of one year's imprisonment by the State Security Court in August 1974 for belonging to an illegal organization - "Perspectives"

1980-1981: Creation of the Marsa and Goulette-Kram regional sections of the Tunisian League for the Defence of Human Rights (LTDH),

November 1982: Independent candidate for the constituency of Tunis at the parliamentary by-elections, standing as "progressive democrat"

March 1985: Elected to the Executive Committee of the Tunisian League for the Defence of Human Rights at its second congress

November 1986: Candidate of "Democratic Challenge" for the constituency of Ben Arous at the general elections

March 1989: Re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Tunisian League for the Defence of Human Rights at its third congress. Currently Vice-President

September 1991 and March 1992: Participated in the first and second preparatory sessions in Geneva for the World Conference on Human Rights

Publications

"Une administration dualiste, La Tunisie sous le protectorat français", 1974

Articles for the independent weekly publications "Errai" and "Démocratie", 1981-1984

Founder and director of the monthly bilingual political and cultural review "Le Progrès", 1984

Various articles on democracy and human rights issues, 1987-1992

Brochure on the right to health in Tunisia, March 1992

Distinctions

Chevalier de l'Ordre de la République, July 1990

Mrs. Lucy GWANMESSIA (Cameroon)

Date of birth: 26 November 1941

Place of birth: Buea

Place of origin: Bali - Mezam Division

Nationality: Cameroonian

Status: Married with five children

Education:

Holder of GCE Ordinary Level from Okoyong Queen of the Holy Rosary College in Manfe in 1961.

Had the GCE Advanced Level from Queen of the Holy Rosary College in Onitsha - Nigeria in 1963.

Obtained the Bachelor of Laws Degree (Lib) from the University of Lagos, Nigeria, in 1968.

Got the Bar Certificate (BL) from the Nigerian Law School in Lagos in 1969.

Obtained the Diploma from the School of Magistracy (Enam), Yaounde in 1970.

Professional experience:

Was integrated into the magistracy as from 11 June 1970 by Decree No. 70/df/410 of August 1970 and appointed State Counsel in the Legal Department in Buea.

Was appointed Presiding Magistrate of the Magistrates' Court in Victoria (now Limbe) in August 1971.

Was appointed Presiding Magistrate for the Buea and Muyuka Courts of First Instance in 1974.

Was appointed Chief of Service of Legislation and Codification in the Ministry of Justice in Yaounde 1975.

Was appointed Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, Buea, cumulatively as Judge of the High Court in 1977.

Was appointed Assistant Director of Control of Judicial Services in the Ministry of Justice, Yaounde, by Decree No. 83/463 of 1 October 1983.

Was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Cameroon by Decree No. 88/1098 on 18 August 1988.

International participation:

In 1977 attended a conference on Labour Law for French-speaking magistrates at International Labour Organisation headquarters in Geneva.

In 1987 attended a four-month course on international law and legal drafting at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London. Our course took us to Manchester, Oxford, Amsterdam and the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

In January to February 1990 participated in the International Visitors' Programme (toured six States of the United States of America). The main aim of the tour was to acquaint participants with the criminal justice system in the United States of America.

From 12 to 17 August 1990 head of the Cameroonian delegation to Cameroon's report before the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

From 10 to 23 November 1991 member of the Cameroonian delegation to defend Cameroon's report before the Committee against Torture.

Mrs. Rosalyn HIGGINS Q.C.
(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Personal

b. 1937. Married. 1 daughter, 1 son.

Education

1959	B.A. (Cantab) 1st Class
1962	LL.B. (Cantab) 1st class
1962	J.S.D. (Yale)
1962	M.A. (Cantab)
1957	Minor Scholar, Girton College, Cambridge
1958	Major Scholar, Girton College, Cambridge
1957	Campbell Scholarship for Professional Studies
1958	Montefiore Award for academic and general distinction
1959	Bryce-Tebbs Scholar, Cambridge
1959-61	Commonwealth Fund (Harkness) Fellowship
1959-61	Graduate Fellow, Yale Law School

Brief Career Resumé

1984-	Member, UN Committee on Human Rights (Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)
1981-	Professor of International Law in the University of London
1978-81	Professor of International Law, University of Kent at Canterbury
1974-78	Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics
1963-74	Staff Specialist in International Law, Royal Institute of International Affairs
1961-63	Junior Fellow in International Studies, London School of Economics
1960	Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
1958	United Kingdom Interne, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations

Prizes and Awards

1961	Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship
1977-78	British Academy Award
	Vols. I and II of United Nations Peacekeeping received the 1971 Certificate of Merit of the American Society of International Law
1980	Honorary Doctorate of University of Paris Sud
1985	Wolfgang Friedmann Medal for services to International Law, Columbia University

Editorial

Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law (1975-1985)

British Year Book of International Law

Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Law

Practice

Q.C. and Bencher of the Inner Temple, practising in public international law and in petroleum law and natural resources law. Has advised, given Expert Opinions on, or been counsel in, matters relating to international contracts, taking of property, concessions and licences, renegotiation of African hydroelectricity contracts, international lake boundaries in Africa, recognition, state immunity, act of state, treaties and international institutions and human rights questions.

Chairman of ICSID Tribunal in Amco v. Indonesia (post nullification) [For Award on Jurisdiction, see Int. Legal Materials, Sept. 1988, 1281. Final Award awaiting publication.]

Clients include United Kingdom Government, overseas Governments, oil companies, banks, corporations and international organizations.

Publications

Books

The Development of International Law through the Political Organs of the United Nations (OUP for RIIA, 1963)

Conflict of Interests: International Law in a Divided World (Bodley Head, 1965)

The Administration of the United Kingdom Foreign Policy through the United Nations (Syracuse University Press, 1966)

UN Peacekeeping: Documents and Commentary

Vol. I, Middle East (OUP for RIIA, 1969)
Vol. II, Asia (OUP for RIIA, 1970)
Vol. III, Africa (OUP for RIIA, 1980)
Vol. IV, Europe (OUP for RIIA, 1981)

Law in Movement - Essays in Memory of John McMahon (joint ed. with James Fawcett) (OUP for RIIA, 1974)

The Taking of Property by the State, Hague Lectures in International Law (1983)

Book chapters and journal articles

A full listing of book chapters and journal articles by Mrs. Higgins is available for consultation at the Secretariat. The following are recent publications concerning human rights and related issues:

"United Kingdom", in F.G. Jacobs and S. Roberts (eds.), The Effect of Treaties in Domestic Law, Vol. 7 (Sweet & Maxwell, 1987)

"Some Recent Developments in Respect of the Right to Leave in International Law", in Essays in Honour of Georg Schwarzenberger (Stevens, 1988)

"La Liberté de Circulation des Personnes en Droit International" in Flory and Higgins (eds.), Liberté de Circulation des Personnes en Droit International (1989) at pp. 1-20

"Execution of State Property in English Law", L'Immunité d'Exécution de l'Etat Etranger (1990), pp. 101-120

"Liberty of Movement within the Territory of a State", International Law at a Time of Perplexity (Nijhoff, 1989) 325-342

"Grotius and the Development of International Law in the United Nations Period", in Bull, Kingsbury & Roberts (eds.), Hugo Grotius and International Relations (Clarendon Press, 1990)

"Human Rights: Effective Remedies", Proceedings, Seventy-Seventh Meeting of the American Society of International Law, 1983, published 1985

"UK Foreign Affairs Committee Report on the Abuse of Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities: Government Response and Report", 80 A.J.I.L., January 1986

"Innvandring, familieliv og diskriminering" ("Immigration, the family and discrimination"), Mennesker og Rettigheter, Vol.4, 1986

"Legal Preconditions of Foreign Investment" in Energy Law '86, Proceedings of the International Bar Association Seminar, Munich 1986

"The Role of Resolutions of International Organisations in the Process of Creating Norms in the International System", Coexistence 24 (1987) (1-2), p.9
Report on "Human Rights and Foreign Policy" for Colloquy on "Democracy and Human Rights", organized by Government of Greece and Secretariat General of Council of Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 24-26 September 1987 (Strasbourg, 1987)

"Contending Systems of World Public Order and International Law", Atlantic Community Quarterly, Summer 1987

"Encouraging Human Rights" in LSE Quarterly (Autumn 1988), at pp. 249-265

"Human Rights: Some Questions of Integrity", M.L.R. (January 1989)

"Some Thoughts on the Implementation of Human Rights", Bulletin of Human Rights (1989/1) (publ. 1990) 60-67

Teaching

Current teaching at LSE includes:

1. General International Law (for LL.B.)

2. The International Law of Natural Resources (for LL.M.)

3. United Nations Law (for LL.M.)

4. International Protection of Human Rights (for LL.M.)

Miscellaneous

Lecturing for Her Majesty's Government on a variety of international law matters, concerning the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Ministry of Overseas Development, and the Ministry of Defence.

Member of the Advisory Council of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.

Former member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law, as well as a past Vice-President of the American Society of International Law, 1972-74.

Member of the International Bar Association and International Law Association, playing an active role in the Energy Law Committee of the former.

Mr. Rajsoomer LALLAH (Mauritius)

Personal data:

Born 24 September 1933, married, two daughters

Education	: Royal College, Curepipe, Mauritius (1947-1953) Balliol College, Oxford University, United Kingdom (1954-1957) The Middle Temple, London, United Kingdom (1954-1958)
Scholarships and fellowships	: Anderson Scholarship at Oxford University (1954-1957) Law Officers Fellowship (United Kingdom) (1968) UNITAR Fellowship (Hague Academy of International Law) (1970)
Academic and Professional qualifications	: B.A. Honours in Jurisprudence (1957) and M.A. (1960) at Oxford University Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple, London (United Kingdom) (1958) Queen's Counsel (1976)
Appointments in Mauritius	: District Magistrate Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Justice, successively as Crown Counsel, Senior Crown Counsel, Principal Crown Counsel (1962-1965) Deputy Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of General Elections leading to independence and responsible for administrative procedures and the drafting of the Electoral Laws. Worked in close collaboration with the group of Commonwealth Observers appointed following the Lancaster House Constitutional Conference held in United Kingdom (1965-67) Assistant Solicitor-General and Parliamentary Counsel (1976-80) Pro-Chancellor of the University of Mauritius and Chairman of the University Council (1977-80) Puisne Judge, Supreme Court (1980-88) Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Mauritius (1980) Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry in connection with the 1982 General Election (1982)

Chairman of the Commission on the Reform of Legal Studies leading to the establishment of a Law School at the University of Mauritius and the Council of Legal Education (1983)

Senior Puisne Judge (since 1988)

Chairman of the Council of Legal Education

Has on many occasions acted as Chief Justice (1984 to present)

Work in the international field : Legal Adviser to delegation of Mauritius at Law of the Sea Conferences and negotiations with International Financial Institutions and other Governments (1968-1970), (1976-1980)

Special Adviser at the Commonwealth Secretariat and legal member of Resources Team of Experts advising Governments in all matters of Resources Development (oil, minerals, energy, agriculture etc.): assisting them in negotiations with multinationals: setting up central banking institutions and drafting of fiscal and tax legislation for various Commonwealth Governments: assisting Commonwealth Governments in independence negotiations and the drafting of their Constitutions (1970-1975).

Member of the Human Rights Committee of eighteen jurists elected under the United Nations Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Vice-Chairman (1977-1978). Rapporteur (1978-1982) and Chairman (1989-1991).

Elected as member of the International Commission of Jurists (1980)

Special Rapporteur of the United Nations on the situation of Human Rights in Chile (1982-1983)

As a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, has participated in:

- the consideration and assessment of the Reports of the States Parties regarding implementation of their obligations under the Covenant:

- the determination of cases brought by individuals against States under the Optional Protocol: and

- the formulation of general comments on Covenant Rights (1977 to present).

Has written papers on the evolution of international human rights norms and jurisprudence and participated in colloquia, conferences, seminars and round tables designed for Judges, Lawyers, Inter-Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations working in the field of Human Rights.

1991 Participated in work on a Post Apartheid Constitution for South Africa.

Appointed by the I.L.O. on a three-member Fact Finding and Conciliation Commission on Freedom of Association in South Africa

Mr. Andreas V. MAVROMMATIS (Cyprus)

Personal data

Born 1932, Larnaca, Cyprus. Married, four grown children

Education

1954-	Law studies in the United Kingdom. Called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, London.

Professional activities

1989-present	Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations, New York
1983-1989	Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus
1982-1988	Representative of the Greek Cypriot Community at the Intercommunal talks
1979-1982	Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations, New York
1975-1979	Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations, Geneva
1972-1975	Special Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Published "List of Treaties of the Republic of Cyprus in Force on January 1973"
1970-1972	Cabinet Minister of Labour and Social Insurance
1958-1970	Judge
1954-1958	Practised Law

Committees/delegations

1973-1975	Head, Cyprus Delegation to the second phase of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe held in Geneva
1974	Chairman, ILO (International Labour Organisation) and ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) Fact Finding and Conciliation Commission which carried out investigations into allegations of violations of Trade Union and other Human Rights
1975	Member, Cyprus delegation to the CSCE Summit at Helsinki, August 1975
1977-1978	Head, Cyprus delegation to CSCE at Belgrade

1979-1982	Chairman, Committee on Relations with the Host Country, United Nations
1980	President of the ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council)
1975-1988	Representative of Cyprus to the Commission of Human Rights
September 1989	Secretary-General of the NAM Foreign Ministers Conference in Nicosia, Cyprus
1977-1987	Chairman, Human Rights Committee
1989-1990	Chairman, Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations

Ambassador Mavrommatis took part in seminars, round tables and symposia on human rights in several parts of the world, lectured on human rights to lawyers' and other professional associations and at universities. Wrote several monographs and articles on the same subject and was called upon to assist developing and other countries in their efforts to protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Mr. Bonaventure MBARUSHIMANA (Rwanda)

Personal data

Born on 7 August 1952 at Rwaza-Ruhondo-Ruhengeri

Married, two children

Education

Degree in Law, National University of Rwanda, 1977

Diploma from the International Human Rights Institute at Strasbourg, France (Seventeenth session), 1985

Diploma from the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature, Paris, International Section

Diploma from the USIS English Teaching Centre, Kigali. Advanced level certificate of English proficiency, 1992

Diploma from the Ecole Normale Moyenne, Butare, Rwanda, 1973

Judicial and legal posts

(1986 to date)	Attorney-General of the Court of Cassation President, Public Prosecutors' Disciplinary Commission
	Member, Higher Council of the Judiciary
1984-1987	Chairman, Technical Commission for the Recovery of Public Funds
1984-1986	Attorney-General of the Court of Cassation ad interim
	Interim Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee
1982-1986	Senior Advocate-General at the Court of Cassation
	Vice-Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee
1979-1982	Chief, Inspection and Disputed Claims Section, Rwanda Office of Industrial Crops
1978-1979	Administrative and Financial Director, Rwanda Office of Industrial Crops
1977-1978	Legal Adviser to the Rwanda Office of Industrial Crops

Diplomatic functions

Head of Rwandese delegation at the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 28 January to 8 March 1991

Head of Rwandese delegation at the forty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 27 January to 6 March 1992

Academic activities

1988 to date	Professor at the National University of Rwanda
	Course on Criminalistics, with a special section on drugs and drug addiction
1992	Professor, National Staff Training Centre - "Public liberties"
1986-1991	Professor, National Staff Training Centre
	Course on Rwandese Constitutional Law
1984	Professor, National Staff Training Centre, Civil Law

Several lectures given as part of the human rights programme for secondary schools or as seminars such as the small seminar at Rwesero, December 1991 or the seminar for training judicial instructors at Kigali in November and December 1991.

Works

"De l'execution de la peine privative de liberté au Rwanda"
Thesis, National University of Rwanda, Butare, 1977

Course on Criminalistics, National University of Rwanda, Faculty of Law, 1990

Course of Rwandese Constitutional Law (constantly revised and expanded since 1986)

Several legal notes and opinions for the Court of Cassation, the Minister of Justice, and the President of the Republic

International seminars and journeys and missions abroad

Study tour in the United States of America organized on the occasion of the bicentenary of the United States Constitution under the auspices of the United States Information Agency, 1985

Visit to China to study the Chinese judicial system, 1988

Official mission to Kinshasa, Zaire, in 1988 and participation in meeting of the Presidents and Attorneys-General of the Supreme Court and Court of Cassation of Belgium, Burundi, Congo, Central African Republic, Gabon, Rwanda, Zaire and Zambia

Participation in an international symposium on human rights held at Kigali in April 1989

Participation in a seminar for training judicial instructors, Kigali, November-December 1991

Participation in several judicial seminars held at Kigali and Butare in Rwanda

Additional information

Member of several Rwandese associations concerned with the promotion of development; legal representative of some of them, including the Association for the Promotion of Education and Integrated Development; member of several humanitarian associations, including "Turengere Ebana" for the defence of children; founder member of the Rwandese Human Rights Association (ARBHO)

Mr. Fausto POCAR (Italy)

Born in Milan, 21 February 1939

LL.D., Milan Law School (1961)

Associate professor of EC law, University of Milan (1970-1976)

Professor of International Law, University of Milan (since 1976)

Director of the Institute of International Law and Politics (1980-1984); of the Institute of private international law (1986-1987); and of the Institute of international law (since 1991), University of Milan

Vice-Rector, University of Milan (since 1984)

Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences (1981-1984)

Member, Legal Advisory Committee of the National University Council (1981-1987)

Member, Ministry of Justice Commission on private international law (since 1985)

Editor-in-Chief, "Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale"; member of the board of editors of the following periodicals: "La Comunità internazionale", "Diritto comunitario e degli scambi internazionali"; "Pace, diritti dell'uomo, diritti dei popoli", "Revue hellénique de droit européen", "I diritti dell'uomo, Cronache e battagli"

Courses at the "Institut universitaire international", Luxembourg (1979), at the School of International Organizations, University of Parma (1981-1983), at the Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Centre (1983-1984)

Courses at the Academy of International Law, The Hague (1983); director of studies at the same Academy (1981)

Member of the Italian delegation, XIVth Hague Conference of Private International Law (1980)

Italian delegate, European Patent Organization Building Commission, Munich (1980-1981)

Member of the Italian delegation, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (1983-1986)

Member of the Italian delegation, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Sub-Committee (since 1984)

Member of the Italian delegation, United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1984, 1988-1992)

Chairman, Human Rights Committee of the United Nations (member since 1985), Vice-Chairman (1987-1988), Rapporteur (1989-1990)

Member of the National Board, Italian Society for International Organizations and Vice-Chairman of its Milan section

Member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (San Remo)

Member of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights for the elaboration of a Draft Declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities (1991)

Member of the Board of Editors of the Manual on Human Rights Reporting, published by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and UNITAR (1991)

Member of the Steering Committee of the Commentary on the Convention on the rights of the child, to be published by the Centre for Human Rights (1991-1992)

Invited speaker to international Workshops and Seminars organized by the Centre for Human Rights (Lomé, 1988; Kigali, 1988; Milan, 1988; Conakry, 1989; Banjul, 1989; Baguio City, 1989; Tokyo, 1989; San Remo, 1990, 1992; Belgrade, 1990; Moscow, 1988, 1989, 1991; Sofia, 1991)

Rapporteur at several scientific meetings and visiting lecturer in various Italian and Foreign Universities and Institutes

Principal publications

L'assistenza giudiziaria internazionale in materia civile, Padova, 1967

Diritto delle Comunità europee, (1973), 4th edition, Milan, 1991

Norme fondamentali delle Comunità europee, (1973), 8th edition, Milan, 1985

L'esercizio non autorizzato del potere statale in territorio straniero, Padova, 1974

Codice delle convenzioni di diritto internazionale privato e processuale (with M. Giuliano and T. Treves), 2nd edition, Milan, 1981

Codice delle convenzioni sulla giurdisdizione e l'esecuzione delle sentenze nella CEE, Milan, 1980

Diritto comunitario del lavoro, Padova, 1983, and, in Spanish, Madrid, 1988

La protection de la partie faible en droit international privé, The Hague, Academy Collected Courses, 1984

Le politiche delle Comunità europee, Milan, 1986

La convenzione di Bruxelles sulla giurdisdizione e l'esecuzione delle sentenze, 2nd edition, Milan, 1989

Il trattato di Maastricht sull'Unione europee (with C. Secchi), Milan, 1992

Articles and essays concerning public and private international law, published in various Italian and foreign periodicals, many of them devoted to problems related to international protection of human rights, including recently:

- Considérations sur la fonction normative de la Declaration universelle des droits de l'homme au regard du droit international, Bulletin des droits de l'homme, United Nations, New York, 1988

- National reports: their submission to expert bodies and follow-up (with C. Barnard), Manual on Human Rights Reporting, New York, 1991

- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Manual on Human Rights Reporting, New York, 1991

- Current Developments and Approaches in the Practice of the Human Rights Committee in the Considerations of State Reports, The Future of Human Rights Protection in a Changing World, Oslo, 1991

Mr. Rene A.V. SAGUISAG (Philippines)

Personal data

Born 14 August 1939 at Mauban, Quezon

Education

AB with honours, 1959, San Beda College, Manila

LL.B. Cum Laude, 1963, San Beda College, Manila

LL.M. (1968, on a full scholarship), Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts

Professional experience

1987 — Elected Senator and was named to head the Senate Committee on Ethics and Privileges and the Ad Hoc Committee on the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant. He also worked to enact the Ethical Standards Act, Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law, the Mindanao Autonomous Region measure, the PC-INP law and the revision of the anti-graft law, among other measures

1986 — Spokesman of the then candidate Corazon C. Aquino in the 1986 snap elections

Presidential spokesman and Special Counsel to President C. Aquino

1972 to 1983 — Co-founded the Movement of Attorneys for Brotherhood, Integrity and Nationalism, Inc., a group of lawyers who represented political detainees, workers, farmers and the media, among others, during the Marcos years

Legal intern in Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe in San Francisco, California

Associate/trainee in Surrey, Karasik, Greene & Hill and in Arnold Porter in Washington, D.C.

Member of the law faculty and alterate assistant dean in San Beda

Student researcher, associate and eventually partner in the law firm of Dean Feliciano Jover Ledesma

No. 6, 1964 Bar examinations

Mr. Andrei SEBENTSOV (Russian Federation)

Personal Details

Date of birth: 23 January 1945

Place of birth: Moscow

Academic qualifications

Graduate, Moscow Institute of Mines, 1968

Working experience

Member of the Legislation and Law and Order Committee of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR (1989-1990)

Chairman of the Sub-committee of the Legislation and Law and Order Committee of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and Vice-Chairman of the Legislation Committee

At present First Deputy Head of Staff of the Government of the Russian Federation

Co-author of bills on the democratization of society and human rights: on the press and the mass media, on the status of the judiciary, on freedom of conscience and religious organizations, on citizens' social associations, on leaving and entering the USSR, on the rehabilitation of victims of political repression, and on the referendum. Initiated amendments to legislation on the rights and obligations of the internal security forces and on trade unions with a view to bringing it into line with international standards

He participated in meetings of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, in the implementation of the "East-West parliamentary procedure" project, and led the seminar on "The budget and Parliaments"

Publications

"How to legalize glasnost", Sovietskaya Kultura, 1990

"Living in accordance with the Law", Literaturnaya Gazeta, 1990

"On Religion", Pravda, 1990

"Freedom of Religion", Mejdynarodnaya Zhizn, 1990

"The Entry and Exit Act", Golos, 1991

"The Emigration Act", Kuranti, 1991

"The Place of the Legislature in the Political System", Golos, 1991

"Shades of the Past on the Road to the Future", Mejdynarodnaya Zhizn, 1991

Mr. Ahmed SULIMAN (Sudan)

Born 14 January 1924 at Omdurman, Republic of the Sudan. Married, three daughters

Education

1951	Faculty of Arts, Khartoum University Faculty of Law, King Fouad First University Cairo University, graduated May 1951
1952	Passed Bar Examination

Professional experience

1992	Permanent Representative of the Republic of The Sudan to the United Nations, New York
1991	Director General, Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Khartoum
1988-1991	Chairman, Board of Directors, Islamic Co-operative Bank
1985-1989	Chief Board of Director and Editor, El Rayah daily newspaper
1978-1984	Regular contributor - El Ayam daily newspaper (weekly column)
	Columnist in (Al Ingaz Alwatani, National Salvation), and Modern Sudan daily newspaper
1976	Ambassador of the Republic of The Sudan to Nigeria, Lagos
1976-1985	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sudan Ren and Chemical Company
1973-1976	Ambassador of the Republic of The Sudan to the United Kingdom, London
1972	Minister of Justice, Khartoum
1971	Minister of Industry and Mining, Khartoum
1970	Minister of National Economy and Foreign Trade, Khartoum
1969	Ambassador of the Republic of The Sudan to Moscow
1967	Member of the Constituent Assembly, Khartoum
1964-1965	Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Waters, Khartoum
1963	Represented the Sudan Government in the Integration Legal Commission between the Government of Egypt and The Sudan

1958	Attended the Twenty-first Congress of the Communist Party CPSU in Moscow
1957	Founding member of the African and Asian Solidarity Congress
	One of the authors of the Sudanese Constitution and a member of the Committee
1955	Attended the Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, Peking
1955-1965	Deputy President of the Sudan Bar Association
1955-1964	Practised as an Advocate
1953-1969	Permanent member of the Committee on the Preservation of Civil Rights

Publications

Author of a number of books in Arabic

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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART IV (ARTICLES 28 TO 32) OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER 1992

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

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Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mr. Norbert RATSIRAHONANA	Madagascar

GE.92-17020/5071H (E)

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Norbert Lala Ratsirahonana

I. Civil status

Ratsirahonana, Norbert Lala
born 18 November 1938 at Antananarivo
married, 4 children

II. Studies and internships

Secondary studies, Lycée Galliéni (Antananarivo)

Advanced studies:

Faculty of Law and Economics, Antananarivo
Faculty of Law and Economics, Paris
Malagasy National School of Administration
French National School of Administration (Paris)

Internship, administrative courts at Versailles and Paris: 1963
Internship, Council of State: 1963

III. Academic qualifications

Secondary-school leaving certificate (philosophy specialization)
Diploma from the Malagasy National School of Administration
Certificate from the French National School of Administration (foreign student division)
Licence in law

IV. Administrative career

Administrative officer (1963-1967)
Administrative magistrate, third level: 1967
Administrative magistrate, second level: 1971
Administrative magistrate, first level: 1978

V. Administrative and judicial functions

Chief, Department of Nationality and Civil Status (Ministry of Justice): 1963-1965
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Justice: 1965-1969
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Information, Tourism and Traditional Arts: 1969-1970
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Commerce: August 1970-January 1971
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Health: 1971-1972
Supreme Court Judge (Administrative Division): July 1972 to July 1973

VI. Present functions

Advocate-General, Law Commissioner, Administrative Division of the Supreme Court, since July 1973
Technical Adviser, Ministry of Justice

VII. Associations and related activities

President, Association of Malagasy Magistrates: 1974-1980
Member of the Bureau of the Association of Malagasy Magistrates, serving as administrative general secretary in charge of research and studies: 1989-1991
Member of the Supreme Council of Justice
President of the Committee responsible for drafting the new Malagasy civil laws: 1965-1969
President, College of Magistrates, since September 1991
Member, Christian Peace Conference
Member, World Conference on Religion and Peace
Member, Governing Board of the International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions
Representative of Madagascar to the International Association of Educators for World Peace
Coordinator of the committee of experts responsible for preparing the preliminary draft of the Constitution at the national forum held in March 1992

VIII. Teaching activities

Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Economics, Management and Sociology, University of Madagascar,

Tenured lecturer on public freedoms and human rights (Law Division, second cycle) since 1973
Lecturer on administrative law: administrative litigation (Law Division, first cycle)
Tenured lecturer on advanced administrative law: (Law Division, second cycle)
Lecturer on public administrative law and organization (Management Division, second cycle)
Lecturer on major public services (Law Division, second cycle)

Lecturer in public law at the Institute of Judicial Studies: General theory of public freedoms and human rights
Lecturer, Institution of Advanced Polytechnic Education: Tenured lecturer on constitutional law
Lecturer at the School of the Gendarmerie: course in constitutional law and administrative law
Lecturer on administrative law at the National School of Revolutionary Administrative Training (monitoring of the administration and administrative litigation)

Lecturer at the Malagasy Institute of Planning Techniques:

Course in constitutional law
Course in administrative law
Course in the public sector and development

Former lecturer, Malagasy National School of Administration
Former lecturer, Administrative Training Centre
Former Lecturer, National Police School

IX. International conferences

General Assembly of the World Conference on Religion and Peace: Nairobi, 1986
Member of the Malagasy delegation to the thirty-second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations (Sixth Committee): 1977
Head of the Malagasy delegation to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions of the Commission on Human Rights: January-March 1990 and 1991
Deputy Head of the Malagasy delegation to the forty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights: January-March 1992

A full list of the conferences in which the candidate has participated may be consulted in the Secretariat's files.

X. Publications

Course on public freedoms and human rights
Course on general administrative law (administrative acts - administrative litigation)
Study on Malagasy family law: Penant collection: 1968
Paper on freedom of religion

The full list of publications may be consulted in the Secretariat's files.

XI. Honorary distinctions

Officer, Malagasy National Order
Chevalier, French Order of Merit

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Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mr. Fedor G. Bourchak	Ukraine

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Fedor G. Bourchak (Ukraine)

1. Name

BOURCHAK Fedor Glebovich

2. Nationality

Ukraine

3. Home address

13 Suvorova Street, Apt. 196
Kiev, 10 252010
Ukraine

Phone: (044) 290-8000

4. Office address

Verchovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine
Law Department
5, M. Grusbevskogo Street
Kiev, 19 252019
Ukraine

Phone: (044) 226-2886
Fax: (044) 293-6101

5. Current position

Member, Council of Advisers to the Parliament of Ukraine
Head, Law Department
Parliament of Ukraine

6. Former professional activities

Chief Editor,
Ukrainian Encyclopedia
Publishing House, Gosudarstvo i
Pravo (State and Law) Department
Member, Committee for
Constitutional Supervision
of the USSR

7. Membership in professional associations

Ukraine Academy of Law Sciences,
Member of Presidium and Head, Kiev Branch
Vice President, Central Board of the Ukraine Union of Lawyers

Ukraine Society Zannya
(Knowledge), Board Presidium
International Non-Governmental
Association Union of Lawyers,
Editorial Board

8. Education

Kiev State University
Ukraine Academy of Sciences
Institute of State and Law, Kiev,
Cand. Sc. (Law)
USSR Academy of Sciences
Institute of State and Law, Moscow
Dr. Sc. (Law)

9. Honours and awards

Professor, Dr. Sc. (Law)
Academician of the Ukraine Academy of
Law Sciences
Ukraine Honoured Jurist Title
Ukraine State Prize Laureate

10. Date and place of birth

3 April 1924, Kiev, Ukraine

11. Marital status

Married

12. Foreign languages

Russian, Polish, Czech, Slovak, English

13. Foreign business trips

As a member of the Ukraine Delegation on Maritime Law visited Switzerland (1971, 1973) and as a member and the Head of the Ukrainian delegation at the United Nations Human Rights Committee visited the United States of America and Switzerland (1979, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990).

As a scientist and businessman visited Poland, Germany, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Algeria, Spain and the United States of America.

14. Publications

Author of a variety of monographs, textbooks, manuals, dictionaries and articles.

15. Other interests

The fine arts, art exhibits and concerts.

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OTHER MATTERS

Overdue reports under article 40
of the Covenant

Note by the Secretary-General

1. During its forty-fifth session, held from 13 to 31 July 1992, the Human Rights Committee considered the status of reports to be submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant. Members of the Committee noted with growing concern that the number of overdue reports had continued to increase, hampering the ability of the Committee to monitor the implementation of the Covenant's provisions in the State party concerned.

2. Accordingly, the Committee requested the Secretary-General to bring the situation to the attention of the States parties at the present meeting for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

3. A list showing the status of overdue reports as of 31 July 1992 is annexed hereto.

ANNEX

Initial reports

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Gabon	20 April 1984	16
Equatorial Guinea	24 December 1988	7
Somalia	23 April 1991	2
Malta	12 December 1991	1
Haiti	5 May 1992	-

Second periodic reports

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4 February 1983	18
Bulgaria	28 April 1984	17
Cyprus	18 August 1984	17
Syrian Arab Republic	18 August 1984	17
New Zealand - Cook Islands	27 March 1985	6
Gambia	21 June 1985	15
Suriname	2 August 1985	14
Lebanon	21 March 1986	14
Kenya	11 April 1986	13
Mali	11 April 1986	13
Jamaica	1 August 1986	11
Netherlands-Antilles	31 October 1986	5
Guyana	10 April 1987	11
Iceland	30 October 1987	10
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13 December 1987	9
El Salvador	31 December 1988	7
Central African Republic	9 April 1989	6
Gabon a/	20 April 1989	6
Congo	4 January 1990	5
Zambia	9 July 1990	4
Bolivia	13 July 1990	4
Togo	23 August 1990	4
Cameroon	26 September 1990	4
Viet Nam	31 July 1991	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	31 October 1991	2
San Marino	17 January 1992	1
Niger	6 June 1992	-
Sudan	17 June 1992	-

Third periodic reports

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	21 March 1988	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya b/	4 February 1988	9
Lebanon b/	21 March 1988	9
Bulgaria b/	28 April 1989	6
Cyprus b/	18 August 1989	6
Syrian Arab Republic b/	18 August 1989	6
Trinidad and Tobago	20 March 1990	5
New Zealand	27 March 1990	5
Gambia b/	21 June 1990	4
Mauritius	18 July 1990	4
Suriname b/	2 August 1990	4
Denmark	1 November 1990	4
Italy	1 November 1990	4
Venezuela	1 November 1990	-
El Salvador b/	28 February 1991	3
Barbados	11 April 1991	3
Kenya b/	11 April 1991	3
Mali b/	11 April 1991	3
United Republic of Tanzania	11 April 1991	-
Nicaragua	11 June 1991	2
Zaire	31 July 1991	2
Jamaica b/	1 August 1991	2
Portugal	1 August 1991	2
Costa Rica	1 August 1991	2
Sri Lanka	10 September 1991	2
Netherlands	31 October 1991	2
Australia	12 November 1991	1
France	3 February 1992	1
India	31 March 1992	1
Panama	31 March 1992	1
Guyana b/	10 April 1992	1
Rwanda	10 April 1992	1
Madagascar	31 July 1992	-

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a/ The State party's initial report has not yet been received.

b/ The State party's second periodic report has not yet been received.